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1. Rumors were circulating in Tientsin that American planes had bombed Manchuria, that CHIANG Kai-shek had been appointed Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Far East, and that Nationalist troops had made a successful landing on the Chekiang and Kiangsu coast.¹
2. Excerpts of some anti-Communist songs which were popular in Tientsin follow:
 - a. A fox wearing red clothing is sitting in the middle of Peiping, but the common people shed tears; the Communists engage in yanko dancing but the people are waiting for the return of the old government.
 - b. Big noses are outrageous; they take away our gold and flour.
 - c. Red worms are red inside and out; they consider the bear their forefather.
 - d. Communists are without conscience; they do not honor fathers or mothers. We should have killed them all because they are such a group of foxes and dogs.

1. Comment. In early February the Tientsin people were hoping for the early return of the Nationalist government to China because of Chinese Communist oppressive three anti's and five anti's movements and suppression of counter-revolutionaries.

Comment. The three-anti's movement, directed toward Government officials, concerns propaganda against corruption, waste, and bureaucracy. The five anti's movement, directed toward merchants and businessmen, concerns propaganda against bribery, cheating, tax evasion, high profits, and stealing of material, working days, and official economic information. These movements have been the subject of much Chinese Communist radio and press propaganda.

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